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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kevin P. Baker, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: Nancy T. Vogel
Serial No.: 09/944,929)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 1636
Filing Date: August 31, 2001)	
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Response and Request for Reconsideration

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.